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February 12, 2024

**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Kimba M. Wood  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

**RE: *United States v. Abreu Gil et al.* (Francisco Salazar),  
20 Cr. 199 (KMW)**

Dear Judge Wood:

On behalf of Mr. Francisco Salazar, I respectfully write to request that the Court direct the Pretrial Services Office to return Mr. Salazar's passport to him.

On October 19, 2022, the Court sentenced Mr. Salazar to one month of incarceration, along with other conditions. Mr. Salazar had been on pretrial release and previously surrendered his passport to the Pretrial Services Office. Mr. Salazar completed his term of incarceration and is now on post-release supervision. On February 6, 2024, the Court granted Mr. Salazar's request to travel to Ecuador and to travel internationally at the discretion of the U.S. Probation Department. Doc. No. 513, Judicial Response, filed 2/6/2024. It is my understanding that the U.S. Probation Department has approved Mr. Salazar for a trip to Ecuador that begins tomorrow, February 13, 2024. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Court direct the Pretrial Services Offices to release Mr. Salazar's passport back to him.

I have conferred with the government concerning this request for the return of Mr. Salazar's passport and have been informed by AUSA Brandon Harper that the government has no objection to the instant request.

**The Court directs pretrial  
services to return Mr. Salazar's  
passport for international travel  
tomorrow.**

Respectfully submitted,

**SO ORDERED.**

**Dated: New York, New York  
February 12, 2024**

cc: All parties via ECF

/s/ Kimba M. Wood  
**KIMBA M. WOOD**  
United States District Judge

/S/  
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